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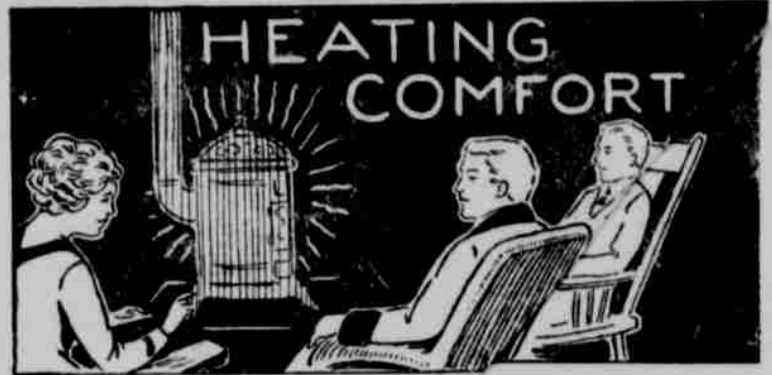
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ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Frances Burns, the great commander of the Lady Macabees, left Wednesday, Oct. 16, for Pelham for Duluth, Minn., to carry relief to the Macabees suffering from the great forest fires in that vicinity. It is not known when she will return. Ensign Robert I. Wheeler arrived home Thursday, October 10, from Washington where he has been receiving special instructions with a class of 18 in the signal service. He left Wednesday, Oct. 16, for Pelham Bay station, N. Y., to receive orders for overseas work.

Ralph Long came home from Detroit Saturday night and returned Monday. He left Detroit Thursday for Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.

L. Markle moved his household goods to Chicago Saturday from his home on Saginaw street.

Ford Trumppur has given up his position in Carlton Smith's grocery store and has gone to work in the St. Louis roller mills.

Mrs. John Dory and her son, Fred, report that Ed. Dory, who was very sick with influenza and pneumonia at Camp Custer, is much better.

Companies A and B of the St. Louis cadets gave a good drill on Mill street Saturday night.

B. L. Tanner has been under the doctor's care for several days. The Monday club did not meet last Monday in the country with Mrs. W. J. DuBois as was intended, on account of the influenza.

C. V. Housel received a letter from his son, Frank, stating that he had been promoted to 1st sergeant Sept. 15. He also said the bullets were flying fast in his vicinity but none in his company had been wounded yet.

Mrs. E. Leslie left Thursday, Oct. 17, for Hamilton, Canada, after making her son quite a long visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redman last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Judd of Lansing visited last week Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. Tager.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, who has been very sick for about two weeks with jaundice, is much better.

Ralph Bushree was in Saginaw Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman who were recently married in this city, drove up from Lansing Saturday to visit Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Humphrey. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Otto Fenner, his wife and daughter are all ill with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushree were visiting in Alma Friday.

Nineteen more St. Louis boys are called for examination this week.

Mrs. E. M. O'Brien of Toledo is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Vandercook.

Mrs. G. A. Smock and daughter, Doris, are visiting Mrs. Smock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stevens.

Rev. S. B. Ford and J. E. Holton attended a clerical meeting in Alma last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hemminger of Midland is visiting her son, Ira Hemminger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald are visiting relatives in various parts of Canada.

Mrs. R. Tyroler and mother, Mrs. Mary Korstein, have left for Sarasota, Florida, to spend the winter.

John Miner was in Saginaw on business Friday and Saturday.

The freight and passenger depots have received a new coat of paint.

By order of the great lady commander there will be no more meetings of the Lady Macabees until the influenza epidemic is under better control.

Rev. Wm. H. Phelps of Lansing spoke last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. After the regular meeting he held the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Fred Cooley was arrested in this city last week for defying the authority of the sheriff and his deputies with a shotgun, when informed that he would have to vacate a farm near Forest Hill which he had fraudulently obtained a deed to some time ago. He was taken to the county jail and later will be examined in regard to his sanity on account of this instance and his previous reputation.

The Gratiot Foundry Co. has obtained an order for 2500 radiators for war trucks from the British government. The order was originally let to a Detroit plant and by them sublet to various other plants. The St. Louis plant's order involves over \$22,000.

Henry Lorenzen's team ran away from the elevator last week Wednesday and as it turned the corner by the Exchange hotel collided with a buggy. It caused considerable trouble but no serious damage.

Bert Reames moved the last of the week onto a farm near Big Rapids.

SEVILLE CENTER

Will Shong and family moved to Alma last Wednesday. Mr. Hecock has rented Mr. Shong's farm for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Abbott and Mrs. Will Stacey spent last week with friends in Bancroft and Linden.

The funeral of H. Downs was held at Seville Center last Sunday and was the largest attended ever held in Seville Center. Mr. Downs leaves to mourn his death a host of friends and neighbors as he had lived here for a good many years and had been held in high esteem in the entire community.

The Seville Center Aid has joined the Red Cross unit and hereafter will do Red Cross work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Erskin Wednesday, October 23, when they will make hospital shirts and also tie a quilt for the Italian relief.

Word from Ted Crum, who is in a hospital from a shrapnel shell bursting, breaking his arm and injuring his hip, says he is recovering rapidly and his many friends in Seville hope his recovery will be complete as at the present time he is suffering considerably.

Mrs. Tom Lucas is very ill at her home. Alice Crum is caring for her. Mrs. Henry White returned home from Grand Rapids last week where she went for medical treatment.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Wanigan at Brunner's, -64-1f

ITHACA

The annual election of officers for the Ithaca branch of the Red Cross was held Thursday afternoon with the following results: President, Mrs. Chas. Harrone; vice presidents, Mrs. Edward Altenburg and Mrs. Martha Jacobs; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Burt; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Ranger. Frederick E. Crawford of Chicago was a week end guest of his brother, James B. Crawford, and family. Mr. Frederick Crawford has three sons overseas, two are lieutenants and the third one a sergeant.

Mrs. Frank Horr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Martin, of Cleveland, has returned to her home here.

Clyde Wood, son of Howard Wood of Ithaca, who went into the service and went to Ann Arbor August 2, has been transferred to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., where he is being outfitted for overseas.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, of Grand Rapids is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Giles T. Brown, for a couple of weeks.

Glenell Colwell has been very ill with Spanish influenza but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrier and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Glen Love of Saginaw were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Convis.

Wm. Zerba of New Haven township was caught Tuesday in the act of stealing a pair of gloves from the Ithaca Home Goods store. When he saw that he was observed he threw the gloves and a one dollar bill on the counter and left the store. George N. Lamphere, proprietor of the store, started in pursuit. Zerba took to the alley but Lamphere proved to be the better runner and nabbed his man. He took him before Deputy Sheriff F. H. McKay who placed him under arrest. Later he was taken before M. R. Salter, charged with petty larceny. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$3.95, which he paid.

C. Lehner of North Star has purchased the residence of Joseph H. Hanger who will give possession soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hanger are entertaining Mrs. Ranger's mother, Mrs. Hawley, also a sister, Mrs. Alex McKenzie, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fidler and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Marr went to Houghton Friday for several days' fishing.

Edward Smith of Ionia and Everett Smith of Edgewood were guests of relatives in Ithaca Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of near St. Johns were callers at the Alex McArthur home Tuesday. They with Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes and Charles Senior came to attend the funeral of Glen Heikeck.

There will be a suffrage meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington Friday, Oct. 25. The county officers will be present and working plans mapped out for the approaching campaign.

BRECKENRIDGE

Word has been received that Ralph Sawvel, who was seriously wounded in July, would sail for America on October 18.

Roland G. Campbell underwent a surgical operation about two weeks ago at Pompeii. Mrs. Campbell, who accompanied her husband, became ill with influenza while there which developed into pneumonia. Miss Ivah Campbell went to Pompeii Wednesday to be with her parents.

Mrs. C. Peterman of Saginaw was the week end guest of H. J. Zubler and wife.

Mrs. Philys Ronk is suffering from rheumatism.

Arthur Stetzler has accepted a position with the sugar company at Saginaw.

Mrs. Lemuel Waggoner visited her daughter, Helen Waggoner, in Saginaw last week.

Clayton Rutherford, who was the assistant at the P. M. depot, has been transferred to Westover. Ernest D. Still of Toledo is the new assistant here.

Mrs. Bert Hicks and son, Kendall, of Alma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Shaffer, and her sister, Mrs. Alex. Emery, Thursday and Friday.

J. P. Wierman spent Wednesday in Alma.

The schools and business places here were closed Friday on account of the Liberty Loan holiday.

Mrs. Bartlett was in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hosmer was a St. Louis visitor Thursday.

Miss Lydia Rehfus was in Alma Saturday.

H. M. Boneman, local gas manager, was in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Stetzler was in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred F. Crawford and son, Robert, were Saginaw visitors Friday.

Misses Lydia Rehfus and Ada Royal were in Alma Friday.

James McDonald of Saginaw was here on business Thursday.

Miss Onelta Stevens was in Alma Friday.

Miss Marguerite Crawford was in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Swisher and daughter, Vera, were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hopkins and daughters, Consuelo and Marion, and son, Clarence, motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pickett and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sherman, returned to her home in Algona Thursday.

Lloyd Sexton, who has a position with the Dime Savings Bank in Detroit spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sexton, and his sister, Miss Emma.

William Lawson and family, who occupied Miss Emma Howland's residence on Mill street, have moved to their farm north of Breckenridge. Chauncey Shepherd and family have moved into Miss Howland's residence.

Alfred F. Crawford received a visit Sunday from his brother, Frederick E. Crawford, of Chicago.

Miss Lura Myers of Bliss-Alger college, Saginaw, was home for the week end.

Miss Mildred Shick of Alma was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Shaver.

The following people were Sunday guests of Alfred F. Crawford and family: James B. Crawford, wife and four sons of Ithaca; Fred E. Crawford of Chicago and daughter, Miss Marguerite.

Lick a War Savings Stamp and help take a lick at the Kaiser.

Public Sale

The undersigned, having purchased a farm, finds that he has more stock and tools than needed, therefore, will sell at public auction at his residence three and one-half miles west of Alma, or one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Elwell, on

Monday, Nov. 4

commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m.; the following described property:

HORSES

- 1 black mare colt, coming 3, weight 1200
- 1 black gelding colt, coming 3, weight 1200
- 1 black gelding colt, coming 4, weight 900
- 1 black gelding colt, coming 1, weight 1200

CATTLE

- 1 black cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in February
- 1 red cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in March
- 1 red cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in May
- 4 head of 2-yr.-old heifers with calf

HOGS

- 1 fat hog, weight about 200
- 1 sow with six pigs

IMPLEMENTS

- Low-down Corn King manure spreader
- Black Hawk check row planter, new
- Osborn hay loader, nearly new
- Osborn side rake, nearly new
- Hay tedder, Disc
- Little Willie cultivator
- 60 spike-tooth drag
- Spring cutter, good condition

FEED

- 300 shocks corn in field, cut with binder
- 250 bu. barley
- Quantity good straw in barn

1914 Ford car, in good condition

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, 12 months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. Two per cent off for cash on all sums over \$5.00. All articles must be settled for on date of sale.

Ellis Coburn, Proprietor

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

KARL ADAMS, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm and part of my personal property with it, and intending to move away, I will offer for sale at public auction what I have left at the farm, one mile east and one-half mile north of Sumner, on

Tuesday, October 29

commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp the following described property:

- One bay horse, weight 1250, sound
- 11 head of yearling steers, good ones
- One two-year-old steer
- Two two-year-old heifers, due May 1
- Three one-year-old heifers, due May 1
- One four-year-old cow, due May 1
- One heifer calf, 7 weeks old
- 10 pigs, 7 weeks old
- 80 full-blooded White Leghorn chickens
- About 7 tons of mixed hay in barn
- About 180 bu. of barley
- About 275 bu. of oats
- About 150 bu. sorted yellow corn, good seed
- One hundred bundles of corn fodder

- Sharples cream separator
- One double harness
- Two collars No. 19
- One new Sturel clipping machine standard
- About 40 ft. of barn door track and rollers
- One Greenville plow
- One Oliver plow No. 99
- One two-horse lever drag
- One 12-bbl. steel watering tank
- One 10-gal. cream can
- 2,000 ft. of square barn timber
- 3,000 ft. of ash and soft maple lumber
- Art Garland hard coal burner, good as new
- One bale of binder twine, 50 lbs.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. Goods must be settled for before being removed.

ALLEN STAFFORD, Proprietor

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

E. C. REID, Clerk

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